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Applicants: Anderson, et al.

Serial No.: 09/745,499

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: A Wiper Containing A  
Controlled-Release Anti-  
Microbial Agent

) Group Art Unit: 1615

) Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venk

) Deposit Account: 50-2548

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the office action mailed October 2, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. In addition, the present response is being submitted with the required two-month extension of time request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period of response to March 3, 2003 (the first business day after a weekend). If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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4. No additional fee for claims is required.

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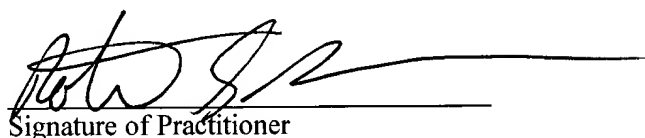
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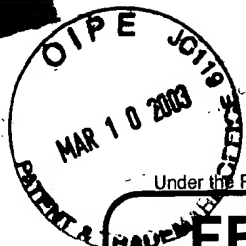
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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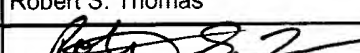
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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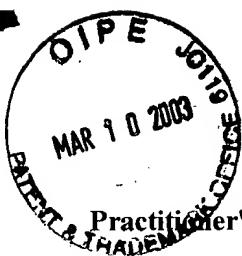
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